

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, November 4, 2020
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Day 1 (Wednesday): Locally elevated fire weather conditions again today across the southern California mountains with areas of gusty winds and very dry conditions. Temperatures statewide will also remain well above normal this afternoon.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/04/20 - 11/10/20

Wednesday-Thursday

- Above normal temperatures continue through Thursday, with readings generally 10-15 degrees above normal.
- Elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions continue across the southern California mountains, where local wind gusts to 25-30 mph and very dry conditions are expected
- Risk for sneaker waves and rip currents along many of the northern California beaches Thursday
 - Sudden larger waves occurring after periods of smaller waves are expected, posing a risk to those on the beach

Friday-Tuesday

- Significant change in the weather pattern expected Friday and into the weekend.
 - The mountains and coastline of northern California will have the best chance of precipitation greater than 0.25 inches, with accumulating snow possible in the Sierra and other northern mountains.
 - There is a chance of lighter precipitation amounts across much of the state, especially in the mountains through the weekend.
 - Strong winds expected over the Sierras on Friday, and across southern CA mountains this weekend
 - Increased fire weather concerns for the Sierras and for southern CA mountains Friday with strong winds and dry conditions.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/04/20 - 11/10/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds			Inland				
Snow			N Inland Mtns				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Coastal	Coastal/ Inland				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern				
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts

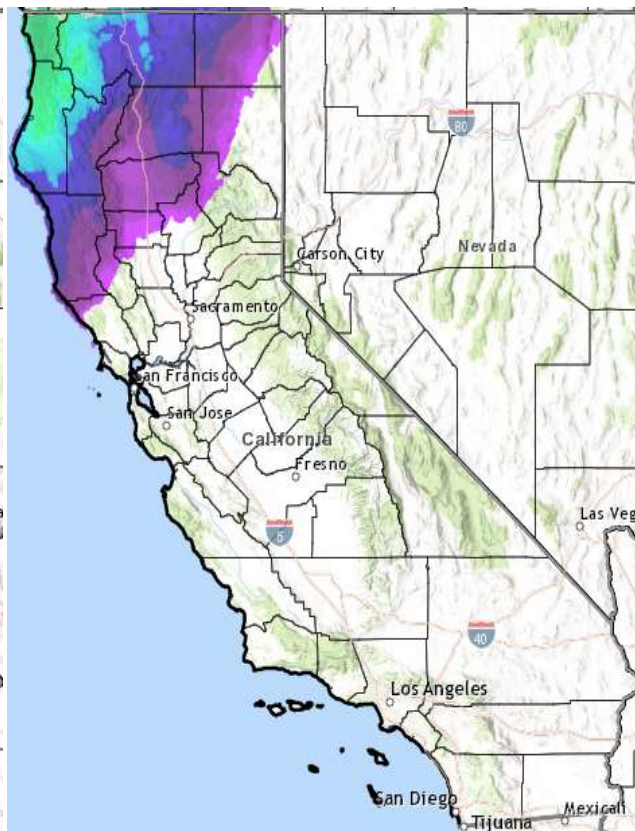


Severe Impacts

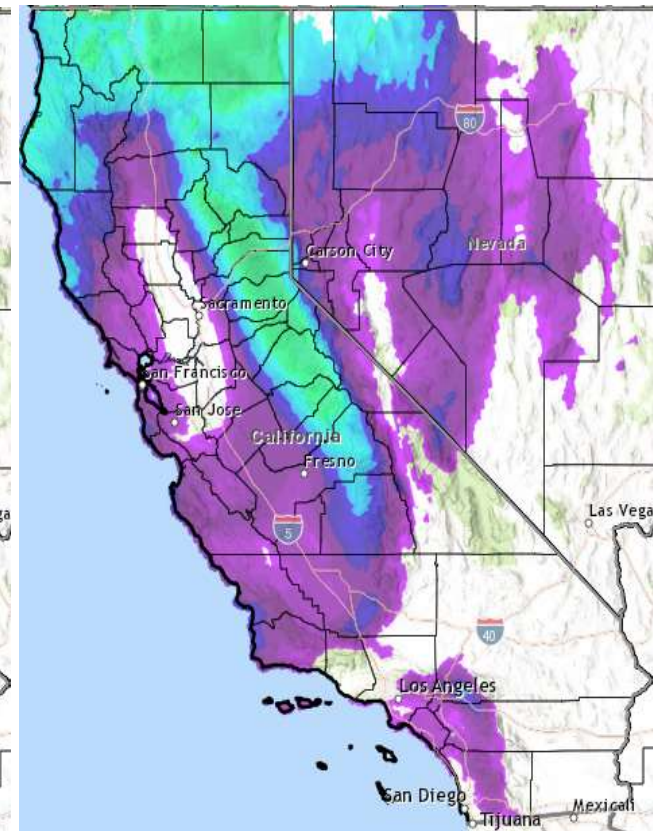
PRECIPITATION FORECAST 11/04/20 - 11/06/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/09/20 - 11/17/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 9 – November 13)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide, except for above normal precipitation favored in northern CA

8-14 Day Outlook (November 11 – November 17)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored statewide



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